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[CND, 01/27/96] Two cities, Shihezi, Xinjiang, China and East Gwillimbury, Ontario signed an agreement and became sister cities yesterday, Sing Tao Daily reported. Both cities are in major grain-producing areas. It is

expected that the two cities cooperate with each other mainly in the science and technology of agriculture, including applying new technologies, mechanizing farm work, developing and processing agricultural products, breeding new crops, and training technicians. (Haosheng Zhou)

2. Association of Fellow Sichuanese Founded One Year Ago in Toronto 16

[CND, 01/27/96] Twelve months ago, the association of fellow Sichuanese was founded in Toronto, according to Sing Tao Daily. The founder is Mrs. Zhou Yangxi, the widow of Air Vice Marshal Zhou Xinian. Zhou Xinian joined Chinese air force before the War of Resistance Against Japan and was wounded in a one-to-three battle against Japanese war planes. Mr. Zhou was appointed by the ROC's late president Jiang Jieshi to work in Douglas MacArthur's headquarters. He was also one of the Chinese military officers who signed the document of accepting the surrender of Japan.

Mrs. Zhou and her husband immigrated into Canada in 1967. She experienced and observed many difficulties which new immigrants faced. In the last a few years, Mrs. Zhou has been devoting herself to helping her fellow Sichuanese. The association now has about 40 members. (Haosheng Zhou)

3. Taiwan Businessman Kills Family and Himself Facing Huge Debt 35

[CND, 01/26/96] -- One of the most shocking tragidies in the Chinese Canadian community happened on January 5, 1996 in Surry, British Columbia, according to a report by the MacLean's magazine. James Huang, a 40-year-old businessman from Taiwan, murdered four members of his family and killed himself. Only his four-year old son, Jeffrey, escaped unharmed.

Huang was a successful real estate developer with his own business since the age of 24. He fell victim to the economic downturn last year in his attempt to set up the European Market Standard Department Store in Taipei and subsequently was left \$250 million in debt to more than 3,000 investors. His store opened last May and closed in November 1995. He then fled to B.C. to join his family there.

According to police reports, Huang planned his murder-suicide in November. He wrote three suicide notes on November 4, 1995, to the police, friends and family members respectively, and also purchased two rifles and one shotgun.

On that tragic morning, Huang called his sister in Los Angles to tell her about his plan. She decided not to call the police but fly immediately to B.C.

When the police arrived after the neighbors called 911, they found the bodies of Huang's mother, Tsai Chin Chi, 68, who had arrived from Taiwan the day before, in the hallway, his eldest daughter, Rebecca, 15, in her bedroom, and another daughter, Amber, 9, in the living room. According to the witnesses, his wife, Jane, who was already fatally shot, ran out of the house with their son before she collapsed on the driveway. The neighbors quickly took the child into safety.

The police also found the suicide notes pinned to the living-room wall. In his notes, Huang appoligized for the trouble he caused but he did not offer

an explanation as to why he killed his family. (Dong LIU)

- (1) 123 Adhesions Collected by Radical Party in Paris
- (2) 67 US Congress Members Signed Nomination Letter
- (1) 123 Adhesions Collected by Radical Party in Paris

[CND, 01/28/96] Radical Party has collected 123 adhesions from European and national parliamentarians and university faculty, according to Radical Party's press release. On January 25, 1996, a Radical Party delegation composed of the general secretary, Olivier Dupuis and Paolo Atzori, has delivered to Marie Holsman, president of "Chinese House of Democracy," the collection of the adhesions in support of the candidacy of Wei Jingsheng for the Nobel Peace Prize 1996. The adhesions will be deposited to Stockholm in a few days for the formal beginning of the procedure for the candidacy. (Haosheng Zhou)

(2) 67 US Congress Members Signed Nomination Letter

[CND, 01/28/96] IFCSS news release reported that up to last Friday (January 26, 1996), 67 US Congress members had signed the nomination letter for Mr. Wei Jingsheng, the leading Chinese dissident and political prisoner, for 1996 Nobel Peace Prize. This year's nomination was initiated once again by Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi and Senator Bill Bradley, who led the signatures of fifty-eight U.S. legislators for Wei Jingsheng last year.

From: Li Chunshen <donli@netcom.com>

Dear fellow Chinese and other friends,

A little more than a year ago, we and other like-minded individuals started to generate interest in the expansion and use of the Internet in China, partially because of these efforts, last year we saw tremendous attention paid to the topic, and actions taken by people inside China and the Chinese government, it's a sign of great encouragement and comfort. However, much remains to be accomplished, and we strongly believe that non-governmental efforts are also highly needed to push the wave to make a tide, so that it would facilitate our country to sail to a better, more prosperous future. Thus, we appeal to you to support us in this great endeavor.

We believe it's necessary to stress the importance of a fast development pace of the Internet in China, for the following obvious reasons:

(1) Technologically, we China still lags far behind the advanced nations.

We strongly believe that the Internet is the best means, (the most efficient, the least costly, and the best tool to gradually integrate our own scientific fields with the world community) so as to narrow this gap.

- (2) It's clearly understood that without modern, up-to-date science and technology as its base, fast economic development will be extremely difficult to sustain over a long span. Meantime, the Internet provides a very dynamic, viable medium for expanding, facilitating, promoting our economic activities both domestically and internationally.
- (3) It's of substantial significance to have the Internet for Chinese to communicate with peoples of the world, to expose and educate about our culture and to learn about other cultures, and 'the Internet people diplomacy' may also help to reduce 'rhetorics' of one sort or another, among others such as humanity.

In one word, with the Internet (20 century's new 'Industrial Revolution'), we can spend least to import or borrow 'brains', to learn 'how other brains work', and 'to share our own brains too -- also to demonstrate our capacities, the quickest way.

We don't have much time left before twenty-first century arrives. We can't expect twenty-first century marked with Chinese glory without hard smart work, and full preparedness. It would be clever to lay down both tangible infrastructure such as new railways, highways, airports etc. and intangible infrastructure such as the Internet at the same time, for they supplements each other. Most people would agree they are equally important! But we are not sure currently intangible spending is in proportion to that of the tangible.

The importance of the intangible has been witnessed by the world history, unfortunately to the loss of millions of human lives when it's misused. Both World War I and II did not perish either Japan or Germany, instead, they stood up from ashes (with bones alone without flesh of quality is definitely not sufficient!), and rebuilt their countries to prosperity, in World War I case, in a few decades, they were strong enough to launch another world war (of course their war action and astrocity must be condemned! and UN etc. functions to prevent similar), but we're arguing for the undestroyable fabric of intangible strength, which we China must invest to develop, and it's HIGH time to do so.

As noted above, 1995 saw tremendous growth of general Chinese interest and Chinese govern- mental efforts in the Internet extension in China. And yet, because of its relative novelty and other factors, the Internet development in China are now facing several problems, when combined together, if not resoved quickly, will prevent, at least slow down the Internet development process in China.

These problems are:

- (1) Expensive Cost for commercial and personal connection and use of the Internet. In other words, the Chinese government should be willing to feed the young chickens before they can lay 'golden' eggs at this stage (this's totally different from subsiding a money-losing enterprise!), and not to expect immediate, or short-term investment return, this is the best investment that goes to brain!
- (2) Bureaucratic hurdles of inefficiency, lack of understanding of the wonder of this technology, and a genuine sense of service as a civil

servant's job to get things done! Special efforts from the government must be made to resolve this problem!

- (3) The bottleneck of SLOW connection to the outside world (up to this moment, the biggest bandwidth is Shanghai's 256K line connecting to the USA), which is definitely not a fast line for a nation of thousands of scientists, and a population of 1.2 billion. The government must be willing to spend money to establish high-volume transmission line to the outside world, at least, some T1 lines to start, which is 10 time faster than 128K.
- (4) Learning Curve, the Internet is, anyway, technology, as other technology, to use it effectively and efficiently, it requires learning.

Therefore, we sincerely hope the Chinese government can seriously listen to what we're saying here. Our voice may not be that strong, so please join us in this appeal, folks, it's of critical importance to China, our nation, we thank you for that, one day, there'll be more Chinese thank you for that.

The form of appeal is not decided yet, the goal is to make it effective.

If you share our views, or have ideas, suggestions, please let us know ASAP via email to donli@netcom.com with subject Support China Internet Development, thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Li, Chunshen (Computer Professional USA)
Zhang, Yu (PhD. Candidate at UIUC.edu USA)
Wang, Fengfeng (PhD. Princeton USA)

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- (1) Information on Cancer Treatment Needed
- (2) A Medical SOS---Seeking Therapy or Medical Advice
- (1) Information on Cancer Treatment Needed
 _From: Yao_Yin@nbs.gov, 01/22/96

Dear editor(s):

Would you please post the following message at the CND networks as soon as possible. I think CND readers are valuable sources for the information being seeked. Thanks in advance for the help!

Yours loyal reader,

Yao Yin

Encl: Subject: Information on cancer treatment needed

Author: Barry Drazkowski at NBS-EMTC

Date: 1/22/96 10:19 AM

Hello,

My wife was recently diagnosed (surgery) with stage IV pancreatic cancer. She has 3 small metastatic tumors on the liver. I am

interested in any information on the successful treatment (not necessarily cure) of this type of cancer. I would like information on those things which have demonstrated benefits and credible sources. I would be interested in any information on the benefits of energy transference, reike, or radiance. These seem to be Westernized versions of Eastern treatments. All I know, is it makes my wife feel good.

Thank you in advance for any support and information you provide.

Barry Drazkowski@nbs.gov

(2) A Medical SOS---Seeking Therapy or Medical Advice From fengl@server.uwindsor.ca, 01/22/96

Here is a difficult and complicated case: name---Hong Baoying, nationlity---China, age 48, Sex---female and now the patient is deep in trouble. The case history: in Aug.1993, the patient began to have got increasing weekness of limbs. Neurologic Exam revealed pyramidal tract involvement and MRI of cervical spine showed the symptom without spinal Cord Compression. EMG indicated neuronogenic lesion (see Jun. 1994 report) and she had been treated with Corticosteroid. Fasciculation was sometimes present.

P.E Cushing facie. Atrophy of small muscles of the hands. Overactive tendon reflexes. Bilateral Babinski Sigh (+). No unusual sensory Symptom. B.P:130/85.

The patient will try everything in return.

Beijing Union University Chemical Engineering College Beijing, China 100009

7. Address Book for People from Shanghai University of Technology 37

_From: Hongtao.Gu@att.com

To all people who once work or study in Shanghai University of Technology:

We are trying to compile an address book for all the people once in Shanghai University of Technology (as student, staff or faculty). This is only to help former SUT people (either in China or abroard) communicating with each other. If you were (or are) in STU and want your information appears on that list, please send a e-mail to one of the following people. If you know some people wishing their name on the list but having no access to e-mail, please help them to send their information. All the infomation compiled will be send to all the people listed on the address book.

Format

Last name, First name (class or unit in STU)
Work: Company name
One line description of current working field
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tel. (Fax) number

e-mail address

Home: Address

tel. (Fax) number

Any item in the above is optional except the name.

Please forward your information to one of the following addresses: gu@fsec.ucf.edu (Gu, Lixing)
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xyzhu@interaccess.com (Zhu, Xingshen)
yuxie@umich.edu (Xie, Yu)
zuo@cae.wisc.edu (Zuo, Yue)

We also welcome for any suggestion and help.

From: slu@tcst.com (Steve Lu)

We are going to open an office in Toronto, so we need people with OO, C++, UNIX experience. Some travels between Dallas & Toronto might be needed. If you are willing to work with us in Toronto and having the those skills, please fax your cover letter & resume to:

214 735 3650 (Attn: Dan Henderson) or email to me: slu@softserv.spectrum.titan.com

Please indicate that you can work in Toronto.

Thanks.

_From: csinger@singer.ca (Colin R. Singer)
Organization: Colin R. Singer & Associates

Canada - employment opportunities.

The Canadian government is currently issuing permanent residence visas to qualified professionals and skilled persons under the "Independent" Category, who possess a variety of attributes including education and employment experience which are compatible with occupations "open" to prospective immigrants to Canada. There is no requirement under this category to obtain an approved job offer from a perspective Canadian employer.

Canada also admits immigrants under the Business Class, which comprises of four sub-categories including Entrepreneur, Investor, Self-Employed and Family Business Offer of Employment.

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11. Call for Papers: International Workshop on CSCW in Design139

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Call For Papers International Workshop on CSCW in Design Beijing, P.R. China, May 8-11, 1996

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CSCW research, and in particular that based upon Artificial Intelligence techniques, has been done by computers scientists for about ten years, but its applications in engineering design (Mechanical Design, Electronic Design, Building Design, etc.) have not been widely examined. It is a new research direction in the community of CAD/CAM. The concept of "agent", derived from Distributed Artificial Intelligence could be used as an important element of solution for CSCW in Design. The objective of this workshop is to provide an opportunity for people involved in this domain to confront research results and discuss key problems.

Topics

Topics of interest in the workshop include (but are not limited to):

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- Human-human interaction for CSCW system
- Conceptual and theoretical foundations of multi-agent systems

- Agent architectures & decision making
- Intelligent agents
- Detection and resolution of conflicts
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The official language for the workshop is English.

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